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Library Director Judy Wallace Passes Away

Mattapoisett Library Director Judy Wallace passed away on Saturday, November 15 after a long battle with cancer. At just 54, Ms. Wallace certainly left behind a lasting legacy in the form of a newly-renovated and expanded Mattapoisett Free Public Library — a project she nurtured from start to finish. She thankfully was present



Above: Joanne Riley is ready for Christmas in her Mrs. Claus outfit as she assists early shoppers like Jackie Goddeniff, left, during the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's recent Christmas Fair held on Saturday, November 15 in the church's Reynard Hall. The event brought out more than the usual number of people, all looking for good deals and great early bargains during this financially-tight holiday season. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

On the cover: Mattapoisett Historical Society President Seth Mendell points to the amusing poem scrawled on a chart of the Gulf of Maine that was tacked to a large bulletin board that was once installed near the front door of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The bulletin board was pilfered by a group of sailors during a night of drunken mischief back in the summer of 1941 and was only recently returned to the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House by the son of one of the crew members, with all the original notices still intact. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

at the official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the library held on July 15, which ended up being her last official event.

Ms. Wallace has served as Mattapoisett's library director since 2000. Much of her eight-year tenure centered around the library renovation project, for which she did everything from campaigning to donating her own



Above: In this vintage photo of the Mattapoisett Town Hall dated sometime before the summer of 1941, the eight-foot-by-four-foot bulletin board that was eventually stolen by a sailing crew during a drunken night of mischief can be seen where it was once installed just to the right of the front door. The bulletin board, with all its public notices still intact, was recently returned to the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House. (Photo courtesy of the Mattapoisett Historical Society).

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Born in Southington, CT, the daughter of the late William and Rose (Dumond) Wallace, she was raised in Bristol, CT and lived on Cape Cod many years before moving to Mattapoisett in 2000.

Judy was employed as library director at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library since 2000. She previously was the library director at the Brooks Free Library in Harwich and had worked at several other libraries on Cape Cod and Bristol, CT.

Judy was a singer and songwriter who enjoyed playing the guitar and harmonica. She was a member of the Commission on Disability in Mattapoisett.

A vibrant and active supporter of the arts, Ms. Wallace also performed as a solo artist and fronted the Judy Wallace Group — a jazz and blues ensemble featuring her husband, David Gries, on bass, and has opened for the likes of Roomful of Blues and Shawn Colvin. Ms. Wallace released three independently-produced CDs: *Bringin' It Back Again* in August 2001; *Cape Blues* in December 2004; and a collection titled *Early Recordings: 1984-1988*.

Survivors include her husband, David Gries; two sons, Ian Kahn and his wife Staci of South Boston and Matthew Kahn of Boston; her brother and five sisters, Sharon Scharrer of Roanoke, VA, Rose Wallace of Eastham, MA, Gayle Wallace of Jacksonville, FL, William Wallace of Orleans, MA, Suzanne Wallace-Correiro of Hyannis

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Pilfered Town Hall Sign Back in Mattapoisett

By Kenneth J. Souza

While we've all either heard about wild nights on the town or have been willing participants in them, few can claim to have resulted in something of historical significance.

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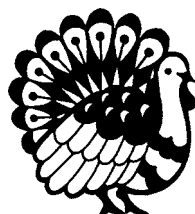
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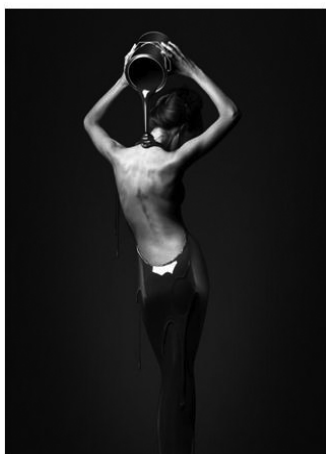
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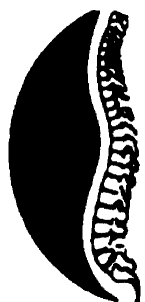
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able artifact that just recently returned home to Mattapoisett.

According to Mattapoisett Historical Society President Seth Mendell, it all began with a vague and mysterious telephone message from a man in Stamford, CT he received back in late May of this year.

"He was interested to know if we wanted the bulletin board that had come from the Town Hall in Mattapoisett," Mr. Mendell said. "The message didn't give much detail, so when I called back I said we'd be interested, but I asked him: 'why do you have it down there?' He was kind of vague, but he told me his father was up here on a cruise to Maine and they stopped by the Kinsale Inn, which would have been the Holiday House at the time. He and his crew had a few and when they came out they were ready to do some mischief. They came by the Town Hall and they saw the bulletin board and they ripped it off and took it back with them (to Connecticut)."

Mr. Mendell said the gentleman was noticeably embarrassed about the situation and asked that he remain anonymous. So in late October Mr. Mendell traveled down to Rowayton, CT — just outside of Stamford — to reclaim this unique bit of Mattapoisett's history that had been stashed away all these years.

"He told me the original notices were still on it," Mr. Mendell said. "He was very glad to give the board back to me and to Mattapoisett. He told me he had been unable to do anything about it while his mother was alive.

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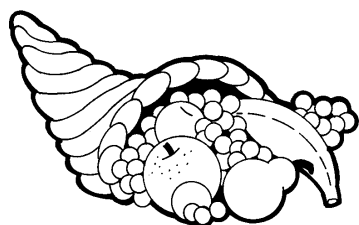
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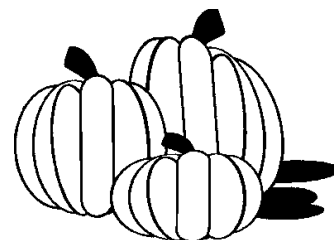
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There was a certain embarrassment about this in his family."

As the story goes, apparently in the summer of 1941 this man's father and a group of four or five other sailors were on a cruise from the Trysail Yacht Club in Connecticut to the Gulf of Maine.

"They came back, obviously, through the Cape Cod Canal and came through Mattapoisett where they dropped anchor," Mr. Mendell said. "Evidently they had a tough time in the Gulf of Maine and they were ready to cut loose. They came in to the Holiday House, now the Kinsale Inn, and after having a few libations they walked through the town and saw this bulletin board outside Town Hall and they thought it would be great to take it back to the commodore of their yacht club."

Unlike the small, glass-enclosed board currently outside Town Hall, this massive bulletin board resembles a barn door and is about eight feet high by four feet wide.

"Somehow they carried that thing from the Town Hall, down to the wharf, into their dink and somehow they got it out to their boat and sailed back to Rowayton," Mr. Mendell said.

According to the story as he heard it, Mr. Mendell said they initially set up this pilfered prize inside the confines of the Trysail Yacht Club, but soon the guilt of having stolen the sign began to set in.

"It was then hidden away and the woman of the house wouldn't let her husband or anybody else do anything about it," Mr. Mendell said. "When she recently passed away, her son decided to contact us."

When asked if he thought the family was fearful of any repercussions against them or, even worse, being charged with theft some 67 years after the fact, he laughed it off.

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another," Mr. Mendell said. "I think the family was more embarrassed about it than anything else."

Mr. Mendell was actually thankful the bulletin board was kept so well preserved and intact all these years and he noted that it likely would have been discarded or destroyed years ago had it remained attached to the front of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. In fact, no one was even aware of the large bulletin board's existence prior to getting the mysterious phone call.

"When I first received the phone call, I asked Mattapoisett Historical Museum Curator Bette Roberts if she had a picture of the front of Town Hall prior to 1942 to see if there was a bulletin board there," Mr. Mendell said. "Lo and behold, she came up with a picture and there was the



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At least these makeshift pirates had a sense of humor, as their veritable ode to vandalism reads:

*From the coast of Maine where the icebergs float
We sailed the sea in a little boat.
The water was cold and the wind did veer,
But nary touched we of rum or beer,
Until Cape Cod behind us lay
And we hove in sight of a little bay.*

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We carried it down those winding streets,
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"Everyone I've told the story to thinks it's the greatest," Mr. Mendell added. "It certainly is an interesting piece of history. We get all kinds of things like this, which is certainly nice."

Considering Changes

Revised Dunkin' Donuts Plan Under Review

By Kenneth J. Souza

Although the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) recently voted to endorse a revised plan submitted on behalf of the Sardinha Family Trust for a Dunkin' Donuts retail franchise at 450 Wareham Street, members of the Planning Board unanimously voted to take the matter under advisement earlier this week, with an eye toward scrutinizing the plan details during their December 1 meeting in the hopes of ultimately taking a final vote on the matter during their December 15 meeting.

While representatives for the Sardinha Family Trust maintained that the changes from the previously-approved site plan given to the Planning Board in 2000 were only minor, some Planning Board members felt the new proposal was substantially different and would require a complete site plan review before being approved.

According to Jack O'Leary of Merrill Associates, Inc., the new Dunkin' Donuts site plan was revised on October 30 and includes the following key changes from

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- The proposed Dunkin' Donuts building location has been adjusted to allow for a proposed parking easement and to provide more landscape buffering to the existing residences to the rear of the site; the front setback has been reduced from 51 to 35 feet and the side setback has been increased from 31 to 55 feet;

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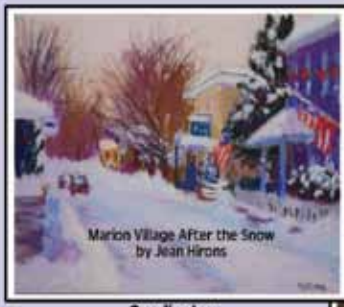

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- Most of the subsurface storm water management system has been relocated to the landscaped surface basin.

"The biggest change is the elimination of the bank building from the project entirely," Mr. O'Leary said. "The Dunkin' Donuts building will essentially stay the same ... but the building will be located closer to the street. The other change in the location of the building is it's been moved to the right a little bit. We think it's a significant improvement. Obviously there's going to be a lot less traffic and there's only going to be one driveway now. The facilities, the parking, the dumpsters — everything has been pulled away from our existing abutter."

"We have to make a determination tonight if this is a minor change to the 2000 plan or if it is a major change, which would trigger a site plan review by our architect," said Planning Board Vice Chairman Peter Winters.

"This board, with the exception of maybe one member, has never approved a site plan for this project," said Planning Board member Tom Magauran. "If a special permit is required ... to move the building closer to the street, a site plan review is going to be required. That would have to be addressed by the Planning Board ... no one else to my knowledge has the authority to do that."

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But Attorney Leo Scarry, who was representing the Sardinha Family Trust, contended that with the approval of the ZBA in hand — which was done in response to an appeal filed in Superior Court — the Planning Board should be willing to consider this revised plan a “minor” change so that it wouldn’t require a complete site plan review and the Planning Board could simply approve those changes that weren’t included in the previously-endorsed 2000 site plan.

“This board will make a determination of whether or not they will require a site plan review,” Mr. Scarry said. “We are now in a negotiating process on a minor change to the previously-approved site plan. If the board holds on to this being a major change, it is going to go back to where it is now: in court. I respectfully suggest that this board work toward what is in the best interest of the Town of Marion.”

“I understand that the elimination of the one building appears to be a major thing, but it was what was requested by the town and it’s an overall betterment, is it not?” said Chairman Napoli. “So now we should concen-

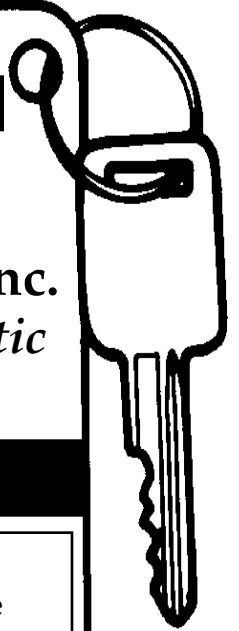
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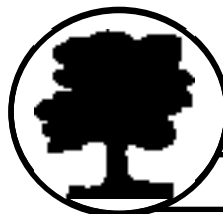
"We finally have made an agreement with the ZBA to remove their objections ... and their primary objection was to the traffic coming out of Wareham Street," Mr. Scarry said. "We have tried to accommodate the Town of Marion through the ZBA. They have now agreed with us that we are getting closer to something that would be acceptable to the town. We are going on a revised plan, not on a new submission. Some of these things have been approved by different boards over the years. We have endeavored all through this ... and have exhausted every opportunity to accommodate the Town of Marion and we now feel we have come to a real, satisfactory and safe plan."

"It's still a major site plan change," Mr. Magauran said. "This is a new plan from 2000. We never reviewed this plan. I don't want to shortcut the process just because it's taken so long."

While many Planning Board members concurred that the changes in the updated plan were for the better and represented considerable improvements over previous proposals, they still felt compelled to conduct a complete site plan review.

"This is a vast improvement over what was there before and you've certainly taken a lot of our concerns and incorporated them into the plan," Mr. Winters said. "But the problem is this hasn't gone through a peer review with our engineers, so I'm not even sure this complies with our by-laws. There's no other way for me to feel comfortable with this plan unless it goes through a site plan review."

"Essentially what we need to do is get the site plan that was approved in 2000 and compare the changes between that one and the one submitted tonight," Chair-



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man Napoli added. "I realize you've been working on this for eight years, but with the exception of Ms. Crowley, no one was on this board when the plan was approved in 2000."

"The issue here is getting into a dialogue," said Attorney Mark Colton. "We want to be cooperative, but we want the board to be reasonable. What we want to do is be in a productive dialogue. This board has a lot of discretion to determine what type of reviews they want to have done. Our concern with a site plan review is it starts with a whole new plan and (how can we preserve) some of our rights issues."

"It seems to me to be a change — a change with lesser impact and a change for the better — but still a major change," said Planning Board member Patricia McArdle.

"If you remove a building, that's a major change," Planning Board member Jay Crowley agreed. "Considering the interest that the town has expressed in this (project), I think it should be a full site plan review."

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proving the project for the betterment of the town," Mr. Scarry countered. "It's obvious to everyone here that we've improved this plan. It's a safer site. We've de-clawed the animal that was reprehensible to many in Marion."

Planning Board clerk Jay Ryder suggested taking the matter under advisement until their next meeting on December 1, at which time they could review and compare the previous plan with the newly-revised plan, then vote on whether it should require a full site plan review during their December 15 meeting.

"As a practical matter, we can't determine what the scope of the review is until we have an agreement in hand," Mr. Winters said. "I want to respect the work of our fellow ZBA ... but we have to follow our own by-laws."

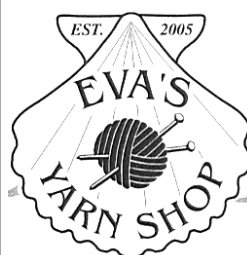
Holiday Wishes

Mattapoissett Church Hosts Annual Christmas Sale

By Robert Chiarito

With the soft economy making finances tight for many in the tri-town region, people are searching for as many ideas as possible to stretch their thinning wallets as the holiday season approaches. One idea that is proving to be popular among area residents is hunting for bargains at local white elephant sales and church bazaars. One such event, the "Winter Wonderland Fair" held on Saturday, November 15 at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, attracted large crowds that jammed the Church's Reynard Hall over the course of the morning and early afternoon hours.

For many the fellowship hall of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church proved to be a more than ample alternative to the strip plazas and shopping malls on this

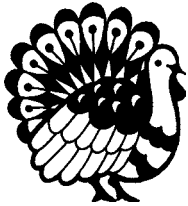


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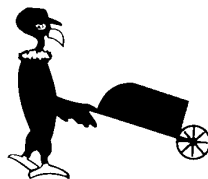
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In the children's section there were dolls, puzzles, games and a skateboard or two that still had their original packaging. Of particular interest to shoppers were items being offered at the silent auction and raffle tables. Customers milled around this area of the sale for long periods of time as they perused gifts donated by local businesses that could be had for as little as \$1 — if that is, chance smiled upon someone in the form of a winning ticket. Nearby other tables were overflowing with crocheted goods of every color of the rainbow and incredible handmade necklaces, earrings and bracelets.

Another appealing aspect of this type of sale is the chance to sit down and have a hot meal with friends for very little money. With coffee only 75 cents a cup and donuts selling for a quarter, it was possible to have a quick breakfast before shopping for a mere dollar. For those who arrived a little later in the day a bowl of hot



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Other area churches and local groups also have sales of this type scheduled including the First Congregational Church of Rochester's Christmas Sale on Saturday, December 6 and St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett who will hold their sale on the same day. The Marion Garden Discussion Group will have their annual Christmas sale in conjunction with the Sippican Women's Club Holiday House Tour on Saturday, December 13. The com-

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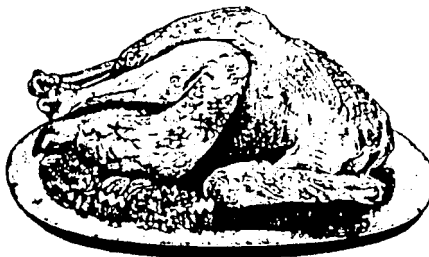
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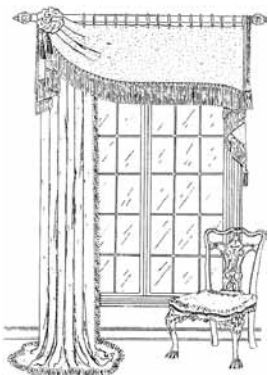
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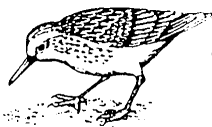
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School Report

Smooth Sailing for New ORR Program

By Olivia Mello

On Monday, November 17, the Old Rochester Regional High School's new sailing club met at the Mattapoisett town beach to clean out the bath house and pack up their equipment for the season. Nine out of the 17 students who had signed up in September were chosen to participate in ORR's first-ever sailing club this fall. The club spent eight straight weeks sailing around the local harbors and training in the sport. The members, as well as their two instructors, used three separate Capri 14.2 model boats to sail out from the Mattapoisett moorings. A chase boat was also provided, which was kept docked nearby.

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The sailing club is beginning to work its way into becoming an actual league, in which they will be able to compete against some of the other 85 sailing teams located in the New England area. They were first required to form a club where their interest for sailing would be put to the test. If it appeared obvious that there was great dedication and commitment from the members, then they would be able to move further. The members of the ORR Sailing Club all passed the test, giving off a very positive response throughout the entire season on the water. Due to this enthusiasm, Jim Broadwater explained that the club will continue meeting throughout the upcoming winter. Since it will be much too cold to sail during those months, the club will instead participate in classroom-based work, reviewing tactics and planning their future events.

By spring, the club will be returning to the ocean, putting their new knowledge to use and becoming proactive in the sailing gig once again. The team members, as well as their instructors, are hoping to begin competing at this time and then go on to becoming a certified league by next fall. They are also eager to replace their current sailboats with 420s — which are more commonly used by official sailing teams. All of the members will be continuing throughout the two seasons and have expressed their excitement for the club's future plans. One boy even went as far as to exclaim: "Our team is going to kick butt next spring."

Within the next week or so, the ORR Sailing Club will be selling T-shirts and sweatshirts at the school. The clothing items will have logos of the school mascot, the bulldog, sailing on a boat. These can be purchased inside the office of the school's athletic director, Bill Tilden. As a reminder, the Old Rochester Regional High School's

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 18, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

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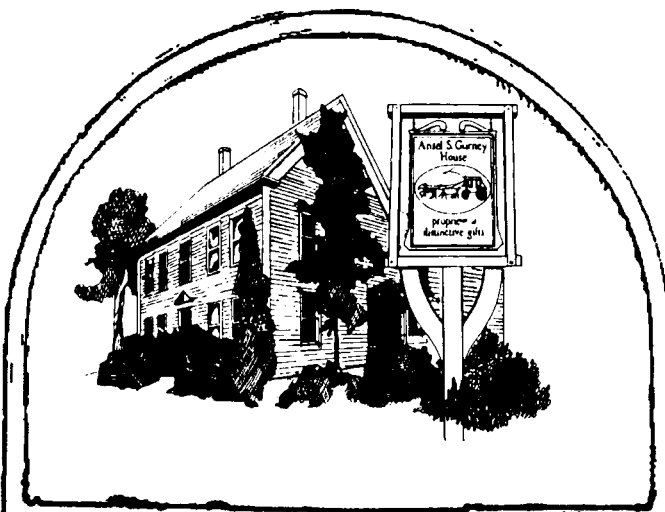
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The board first met with representatives of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) department and the Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) to accept the gift of a new ambulance which was purchased through funds raised by the Benjamin D. Cushing Marion VFW Post 2425.

"The ambulance was delivered last Thursday and is going through the final phases of being outfitted," said EMS Director Jeff Habicht. "It is a state-of-the-art ambulance and we look forward to putting it into service. On behalf of the Marion EMS and residents, I'd like to thank (Commander) Joe Napoli and the members of the Marion VFW for all their hard work in raising money to purchase this vehicle. I'd also like to thank Dale Jones, who has put in countless hours to get this ambulance ready to be put on the road."

Mr. Habicht estimated the VFW raised about \$162,000 and the ambulance cost just under \$150,000.

"It's a 450 chassis rather than the previous 350," Mr. Jones said. "It's a bigger vehicle, but it's certainly adequate for our needs."

Mr. Jones noted the existing ambulance will go to the Fire Department to be used as a backup emergency vehicle.

"This has been a very, very successful system for the town," Chairman Henry said. "And we appreciate the efforts of the VFW."

With that, the board unanimously voted to accept the gift of the new ambulance on behalf of the Town of Marion.

At 7:10 pm the board met with the members of the Board of Assessors to open the annual Tax Classification Hearing.

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"The Board of Assessors requests a continuance to December 2," said Assessor Ray Pickles, noting they don't yet have the final numbers ready to make a determination.

"Wouldn't it be wise to invite the members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to make a recommendation on the town's tax rate?" Selectman Blanchette suggested. "Doesn't it make sense that the FinCom might want to offer their input?"

"The Assessors have been looking at this very carefully over the years," Mr. Pickles said. "Changing the tax rate from a single to a split rate would affect small businesses in Marion. All of the commercial property in Marion will be increasing in value this year ... by roughly 5 percent."

"We have a lot of small businesses in town, but we also have a lot of businesses in town that are getting a free ride," Selectman Blanchette said. "I think this is worth looking into."

With that, the board unanimously voted to continue the Tax Classification Hearing to Tuesday, December 2 at 6:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

At 7:17 pm the board met with Police Chief Lincoln Miller and Special Officer Kevin Paulson of Fairhaven, who the chief is recommending to be hired as a full-time police officer with the Marion Police Department. "He's been with us for 12 years, we know him well, and he will save the department money because we won't have to send someone to the police academy for training," Chief Miller said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to promote Officer Paulson to full-time status.

At 7:20 pm the board opened a hearing to consider a change of manager for The Wave Restaurant. The request is to change the manager of the establishment



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from Todd Zell to Robb DeSimone. Mr. DeSimone has been working in the restaurant business since 1972 and has previously managed several establishments.

"I think what you're doing up there is pretty nice," Selectman Blanchette said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the change of manager as requested.

In other matters, the board:

- Voted to declare a 1984 Ford Econoline van previously used by the Fire Department as surplus equipment.

- Signed and approved alcohol license renewals for 2009, including The Beverly Yacht Club; The Frigate Steakhouse; The Kittansett Club; Leo's Cheese and Wine

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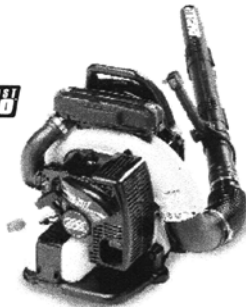
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• Voted to sign and approve an Owner's Project Manager (OPM) contract with Pomroy Associates of Easton, MA for the Marion Police Station for \$150,000 to provide a full-time Clerk of the Works on the project. "With this contract in place, the next step is to negotiate the final design with the architect," Mr. Dawson said. "With the notice to proceed, he will be doing that forthwith."

Mr. Dawson said Phillip Gallagher has been proposed as the Clerk of the Works for the project, who will be working for Pomroy Associates. "He has been doing this kind of work long before there was a state requirement," he said.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson first noted he has received a settlement offer from the D.W. White Construction Company for the recent sewer backup problem in the area of Arrowhead Lane and Reservation Way. "Their offer is \$13,255 ... this offer represents a little more than 45 percent of the total cost to repair the blockage," Mr. Dawson said. "They contend that the blockage was caused by what the public is putting into the system, but the town maintains that a tee connection in the problem area was improperly installed. The bottom line is we don't really feel this is a fair offer."

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dent Rob Zora likewise noted the incident cost \$27,782.14 to repair and he would recommend D.W. White, as the original contractor, be responsible for paying 100 percent of the cost or, at the very least, 75 percent or no less than \$20,836.61.

The board agreed to reject D.W. White's offer and asked that Town Counsel look into their options.

Mr. Dawson also announced the Board of Selectmen's Annual Pot-Luck Holiday Feast will be held on Tuesday, December 2 beginning at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

The board also approved the following Holiday Schedule for the Marion Town House: Wednesday, November 26 - closed at noon; Thursday, November 27 - closed; Friday, November 28 - closed; Wednesday, December 24 - closed at noon; Thursday, December 25 - closed; and Thursday, January 1 - closed.

Mr. Dawson also announced the following Selectmen's meeting schedule for 2009 with all meetings to begin at 7:00 pm on Tuesday in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House: January 6; January 20; February 3; February 17; March 3; March 17; April 7; April 21; May 5; May 18 (Annual Town Meeting at Sippican School, May 22 Election); June 2; June 16; July 7; August 4; August 18; September 1; September 15; October 6; October 20; November 3; November 17; December 1; and December 15.

Under Old Business, Selectman Blanchette asked how Marion can increase the number of grants it receives for general government projects.

"I'm reading from time to time about other towns getting grants for things," Selectman Blanchette said, noting her read in the newspaper that the Town of Westport just received a grant to install a light to illuminate their Town Hall sign. "How does that happen?"

"There are grants that the town receives," Mr. Dawson said. "Many of them are for education, the Council on Aging, and public safety. But lately grants have been drying up at a quick pace."

The board also noted the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 pm in the ORR Media Room at Old Rochester Regional High School, with Marion hosting.

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:07 pm.

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Friday night's game was an uphill struggle for the Bulldogs for much of the first half. The rain-soaked and fog-shrouded field of play made yardage tough to come by and footing treacherous at times. The Vikings run-oriented offense only managed to complete three passes during the game, but two of the passes resulted in long touchdowns as the Bulldogs crowded the line of scrimmage leaving the secondary vulnerable to the long strike.

ORR running back **Travis Lowery** scored the first touchdown of the night as he took a short pass from quarterback **Bryan Teefy** and raced past the Wareham defenders for a 45-yard score. It was all Wareham for the rest of the half as they scored 22 unanswered points including a spectacular, juggling 53-yard finger tip catch for a touchdown by receiver **E.J. Bennett** with less than a minute remaining before the break.

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The Vikings seemed to have the game in hand for the remainder of the half until the Bulldogs mounted a comeback sparked by **Richie Meunier's** 48-yard return of a punt for a touchdown with two and a half minutes remaining in the game. The Bulldogs then recovered the onside kick and began their game winning drive from the Wareham 45-yard line. **Bryan Teefy** completed a 33-yard strike to **Zach Choquette** as ORR advanced inside the ten-yard line for a first and goal situation with 1:19 remaining in the game.

The Viking defense held their ground forcing ORR to try to seal the win with a field goal. Snapper **Sam Asci** shot off a perfect snap to holder **Alex Goodman** and Choquette nailed the kick straight and true through the center of the uprights with 12 seconds remaining in the contest to give Old Rochester its first Cranberry Bowl win since the 2002 season.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

To the voters of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester: Thank you for your strong support of my candidacy for Plymouth County Treasurer. I'd also like to thank *The Wanderer* for your informative coverage of the race.

Although the campaign was extremely challenging, it was also very rewarding. It began back in February at the "grass

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roots" level with a handful of supporters, and by Election Day it had grown into a county-wide network with hundreds of volunteers. My message of restoring integrity and fiscal accountability to the Plymouth County Treasurer's Office resonated with voters as I captured close to 85,000 votes.

I'd like to thank my family, friends, campaign staff, and everyone who spread the word about my candidacy. Whether you put a sign on your lawn, held a sign at a stand-out or at the polls, or simply voted for me, it all added up! I also want to congratulate my opponent, Tom O'Brien, and wish him well during his term in office.

Although we didn't win numerically at the voting booth, we met thousands of great people along the campaign trail, generated debate on the viability of county government, and raised issues that may otherwise have gone unchallenged. In this regard, I consider the race a success.

Sincerely,
Edward J. O'Connell
Marshfield, MA

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Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on December 5 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner served at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month is Michael Botelho, one of the club's members and the Town Administrator in

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Callers are reminded to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists no later than 9:00 on December 1 by calling 508-758-9311. Last-minute changes can be made by members calling the same number no later than 9:00 pm on December 1.

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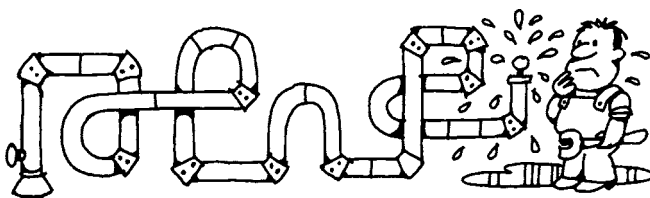
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Rochester Toy Collection

Rochester Center is having their annual Holiday Celebration on Saturday, December 6. The First Congregational Church, Plumb Library and merchants at Plumb Corner Mall have joined to bring the holiday spirit to Rochester. Along with the celebrations at the Plumb Library and Congregational Church Fair, the Plumb Corner Mall will be collecting toys for the area's children. The toys should be new, unwrapped and left at Mayflower Bank, Hitching Post and Bev Loves Books. Donations of canned goods are also accepted at Damien's Pantry. Food and toys will be collected now through December 16. Please help make a child's Christmas a little brighter. For more information or directions, please call Bev at 508-763-5503.

Tri-Town Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Tri-Town planning committee is holding its next meeting for the 2009 season on Monday, December 1, 2008 at 6:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Library located at 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Relay For Life is a fun-filled, overnight event that brings the tri-town area together to celebrate survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), remember loved ones, commit to fight back against this disease, and raise money to assist in finding a cure for cancer.



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Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment and lend their support in any way.

To learn more about Relay For Life, please visit www.relayforlife.org. For information about the December 1 planning committee meeting, or if you would like to participate at the Relay For Life of Tri-Town event, please contact Caryn Hodges at 508-989-7805 or Carol Lareau at 508-758-9229.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

A reminder for those parents who have signed their children up for the upcoming Holiday Crafts program at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House — this program begins at 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 30. To inquire about any openings for this event, please call the museum at 508-758-2844.

As part of the town's Christmas Stroll on Saturday, December 6, the Museum and Carriage House will be open at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm that day. Jean West's String Group from ORR Junior High School will be

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Marion Thanksgiving Service

Join the South Coast Community Church on Sunday, November 23 at 4:00 pm at Sippican School for Marion's Thanksgiving Service.

The one-hour service will include words from scripture, personal stories, upbeat music and a chance to stir up a contagious spirit of gratitude within our community.

Why not bring your family and friends and join them for a time of thanksgiving? Rediscover the contentment that only comes through a grateful heart.

After the service hang around for coffee, punch and some light refreshments. Please park in the back of the school and use the Park Street entrance.

For more information, please call the South Coast Community Church at 508-748-3200.

North Rochester Church

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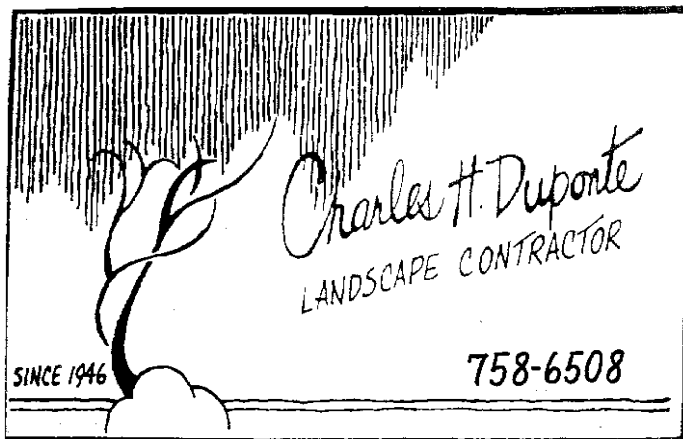
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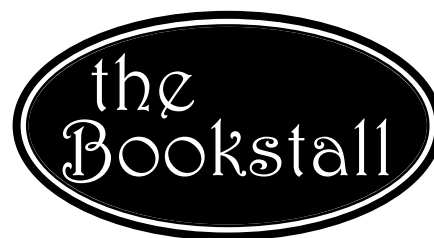
On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838. Please note: the church is not UCC affiliated.

Upcoming guest speakers include:

- November 23: Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski;
- November 30: Don Spirlet;
- December 7: David Ouellette - Communion;
- December 14: Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski -

Brunch;

- December 21: Lessons and Carols - 7:00 pm

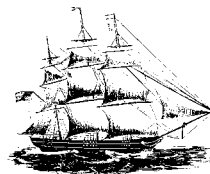


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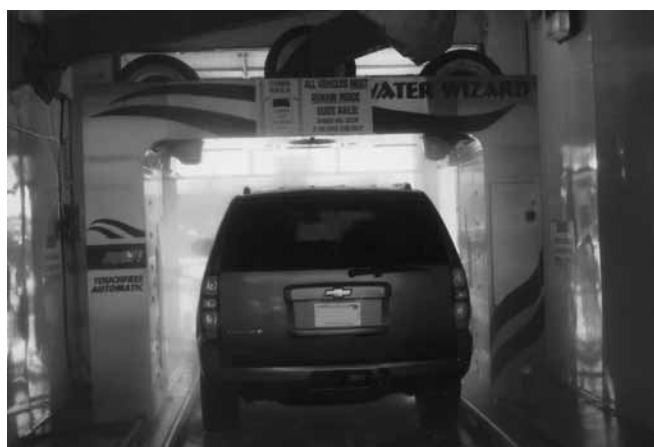
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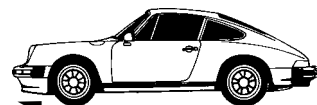
A Baked Ziti Dinner will be held for John Lafleur and his fiancée Patty Crossley. Patty has been diagnosed with leukemia and has had a round of complications from the disease and treatment. Friends have joined together to have a dinner for them on Sunday, December 7 at the Ponderosa on Route 105 in Acushnet. The dinner will be from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, with music and raffles. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at Bev Loves Books in Rochester.

Harborside Christmas Fair

On Saturday, December 6, Saint Anthony's Church on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett will be holding their Harborside Christmas Fair from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a Grand Raffle with a first prize of \$500, which would be welcome at this time of year. There will be a bake table, candy table and a next-to-new table, a knit table, plus other holiday offerings. There will be coffee and malasadas for the early shoppers, and a lunch will be offered for \$8.

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Friends of the Elderly

On Saturday, December 6, during the town's Annual Christmas Stroll, the Friends of the Elderly will be selling Dine-Out books from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in a tent at Shipyard Park. Also for sale will be some aprons (must be seen!) and T-shirts. Come by and do some Christmas shopping.

The Seniors' Christmas Luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 11 at 12:00 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Please pick up your free ticket at the Council on Aging (COA) office at Center School.

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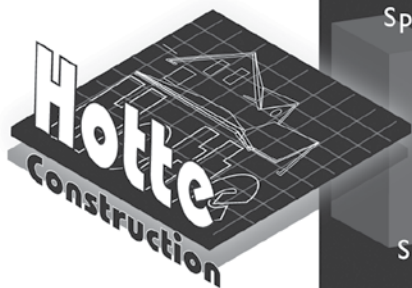
The sixth grade at Sippican School in Marion is holding a Scholastic Book Fair through November 21 in the Multipurpose Room at Sippican School. All proceeds will benefit the Sixth Grade Activities Fund, which provides funding for special end-of-the-year activities, including Mountain Classroom and the Sixth Grade Bike Trip along the Cape Cod Canal.

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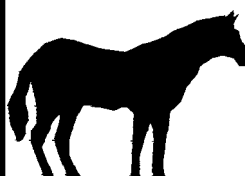
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The Book Fair will be open to members of the school community only on Friday, November 21 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm and then to the public on Thursday, November 20 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. During the school day, all visitors must sign in at the office.

Ornament Orchestra at ORR

Ornament, Southern New England's Premier Rock Orchestra, will present a concert titled "A Tribute to the Trans Siberian Orchestra" in the main auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School (ORR) on Friday, December 12 at 7:30 pm. The concert is sponsored by FORD, the Friends of Old Rochester Drama.

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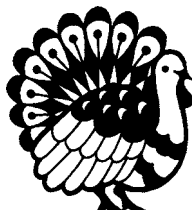
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In the spirit of the season, the concert will help raise funds for the Drama Club at ORR. The Ornament concert will begin at 7:30 pm, with doors opening at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors in advance. All tickets will be \$10 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at No Kidding in Mattapoisett, The Bookstall in Marion and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. For additional ticket information, please contact Brenda at 508-789-6625 or by e-mail at brobin23@aol.com. More info can also be obtained through the Ornament web site at www.ornamentband.com.

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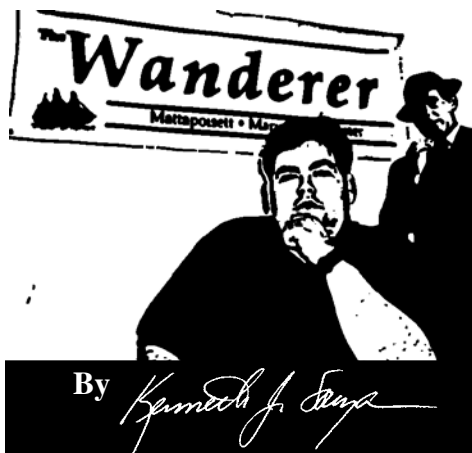


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A Librarian's Legacy

By *Kenneth J. Sings*

Most people in Mattapoisett only knew Judy Wallace as the town's vibrant and endlessly energetic Library Director who, since 2000, had been the driving force behind the facility's successful renovation and expansion project.

But I tend to remember her as the soft-spoken kindred spirit who not only had a passion for blues and jazz music, but also channeled that interest into an impressive music career.

We crossed paths even before she came to Mattapoisett while I was still an undergraduate at Southeastern Massachusetts University, now UMass Dartmouth, and Judy was active with the campus Women's Center. I knew she loved music but it wasn't until she released her first self-produced CD, *Bringin' It Back Again*, back in 2001 that I realized what a talented singer-songwriter she was in her own right.

Judy and I would often chat about the many underrated local and national acts we enjoyed and I was impressed to learn she had opened for such stellar artists as Shawn Colvin and Rhode Island legends Roomful of Blues as both a solo act and with the Judy Wallace Group, the ensemble featuring her equally-talented husband, David Gries, on bass. Shortly after reviewing her first CD here in *The Wanderer*, I mentioned to Judy that I and a group of friends were going to see acoustic guitarist Todd Snider at an out-of-the-way gig in Rhode Island, and she made a point of showing up to support a fellow artist.

I can also remember Judy's excitement at being able to bring mystery author and Mattapoisett native Robert B. Parker — creator of the acclaimed Spenser novels, among others — to town a couple of summers ago to participate in a series of events to benefit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Having read some of my previous reviews and a featured interview I conducted with Mr. Parker in *The Wanderer*, Judy struck



on the idea of bringing the author back to his hometown and I was thrilled to be able to help make those important fund-raising efforts happen.

Thankfully, all of Judy's tireless efforts were not in vain and she proudly stood on the steps of the library alongside her husband, project manager Francis Gordon and project manager Bob Cattley during the July 15 dedication of the new facility. The smile on her face after cutting the ribbon that day made all the weeks, months and years of fund-raisers and benefits worth it. It's how I think Judy would like to be remembered and how I would like to remember her.

That, and maybe the peaceful scene above when Judy performed in Shipyard Park during one of the "Arts in the Park" events she founded with the idyllic waters of Mattapoisett Harbor rolling in the background. It's a portrait of a renaissance woman in her element ... and it's a bittersweet reminder that somehow Mattapoisett just won't be the same without her.



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Lynette and Joseph Duchaine proudly announce the arrival of **Gisele Eve Duchaine** on November 7, 2008. Gisele has one big sister, Jeanine. Gisele's grandparents are Jeannine Duchaine and the late Paul Duchaine of Mattapoisett, MA and Paul and Collette Bernard of Newport, RI.

Deaths

Judith E. Wallace, 54, of Mattapoisett died November 15, 2008 at home after a long illness. She was the wife of David A. Gries.

Born in Southington, CT, the daughter of the late William and Rose (Dumond) Wallace, she was raised in Bristol, CT and lived on Cape Cod many years before moving to Mattapoisett in 2000.

Judy was employed as library director at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library since 2000. She previously was the library director at the Brooks Free Library in Harwich and had worked at several other libraries on Cape Cod and Bristol, CT.

Judy was a singer and songwriter who enjoyed playing the guitar and harmonica. She was a member of the Commission on Disability in Mattapoisett.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Ian Kahn and his wife Staci of South Boston and Matthew Kahn of Boston; her brother and five sisters, Sharon Scharrer of Roanoke, VA, Rose Wallace of Eastham, MA, Gayle Wallace of Jacksonville, FL, William Wallace of Orleans, MA, Suzanne Wallace-Correiro of Hyannis and Tina Masciangioli of Arlington, VA; several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Mattapoisett Library Trust

P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or to Community Nurse and Hospice Care, P.O. Box 751, Fairhaven, MA 02719. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Thomas Stephen Quinn, Jr., 74 of Fairhaven, passed away on Sunday November 9, 2008 peacefully with dignity surrounded by his family at home after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Newport, RI on April 25, 1934, he was the son of the late Thomas Stephen Quinn and Alice (Vaughn) Quinn. He was the brother of three sisters, all deceased.

Thomas graduated from De La Salle Academy with highest honors. He then joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. It was in Newfoundland where he met his wife Margaret R. Kearsey. They were married in Newfoundland on February 13, 1956. They returned to the United States in 1957.

Thomas attended Bryant and Babson Colleges where he attained his Master's Degree in Accounting. He furthered his education at Bentley College and became a Certified Public Accountant. He worked in his own private practice up until the time of his death.

Thomas is survived by his wife Margaret; three daughters, Karen Hinman and her husband John of Mattapoisett, Pamela Benevides and her husband Paul, and Margaret McNulty and her husband Joseph, all of New Bedford; and six grandchildren, Thomas, Jessica, Andrew, Sarah, Chelsea, and Neil, whom he lovingly cared for.

His kind and caring ways were depicted as follows, "The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive." - Albert Einstein.

His presence will be profoundly missed by ev-

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The Town of Mattapoisett's Recycling and Disposal Services will host a Question and Answer Session at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Thursday, November 20 at 10:30 am. Health Agent Dale Barrows along with members of the Mattapoisett Board of Health, representatives from ABC Recycling and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will make a short presentation on Mattapoisett's recycling services and then answer questions about curb side pick-up, the recycling center, disposing of hazardous materials, and ways for residents and business to make the most of these services. The session is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Sustainable Living Club.

Rochester Tree Lighting

Rochester will hold its annual Christmas tree lighting at the Town Hall on Monday, December 8 beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will feature music provided by the students from Rochester Memorial School and a visit from Santa, who will arrive via fire engine.

Marion Christmas Boutique

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Eleanor M. Gartland, 70, formerly of Mattapoisett, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family in Sarasota, FL, on Sunday, November 9, 2008, after a long and valiant battle with breast cancer.

She is survived by son Thomas and his wife Katie; daughter Keri; daughter Gail LeBar and her husband Greg; beloved grand children Michael Hoyt and Rachel and Jacob LeBar; and by the countless number of devoted friends who meant so very much to her.

Donations may be made to the Susan G. Koman foundation in her memory.

Alan N. Sundquist, 67, of New Bedford died November 12, 2008 at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness. Born in Springfield, MA, the son of the late Neil and Mary (Bieda) Sundquist, he lived on Cape Cod most of his life. He was a communicant of St. Francis Xavier Church in Hyannis.

Mr. Sundquist was formerly employed as a general contractor for several years and was a former firefighter and EMT in Mattapoisett. While living in Springfield many years ago, he was employed by Fountain Plating. He enjoyed photography.

Survivors include his daughter, Bethany E. Payton and her husband Kenneth W. of Mattapoisett; a sister, Carolyn Ruggles of Maine; numerous nieces and nephews.

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Ann M. (Stone) Lajeunesse, 83, of Mattapoisett died Saturday November 15, 2008 at St. Luke's Hosptial after a brief illness. She was the wife of Ernest G. Lajeunesse.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late William and Mary (Hughes) Stone, she lived in New Bedford and Dartmouth before moving to Mattapoisett 33 years ago.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church. Mrs. Lajeunesse was formerly employed as a cafeteria cashier for the New Bedford School Department until her retirement.

She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed going to the beach at Ned's Point in Mattapoisett and in Florida where she

wintered for many years.

Survivors include her husband; a son, David E. Lajeunesse and his companion Nancy of Dartmouth; two grandsons, Scott M. Lajeunesse and his wife Elizabeth and their children, Zachary, Nathan, Sarah, and Brooke, and Brian D. Lajeunesse and his wife Ali; a niece and several nephews.

She was the sister of the late William Stone, Lois Gifford, and Eileen Murphy.

Remembrances may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Patricia A. (Santos) Ferreira, 61, of Rochester died November 13, 2008 at Boston University Medical Center after a long illness. She was the wife of Antonio H. "Tony" Ferreira. Born in Wareham, the daughter of Anna (Fernandes) Anastacio of New Bedford and Clarence Santos of Worcester, she lived in New Bedford most of her life before moving to Rochester in 1976.

Mrs. Ferreira was a member of the International Church of the Nazarene. She was employed as a receptionist at PACE for over 20 years. Mrs. Ferreira was a graduate of New Bedford High School.

Survivors include her husband; her parents; her children, Melanie Adams and her husband James of Fairhaven and Jeremy Ferreira of Rochester; 6 brothers and sisters, Margaret "Peggy" Gilmette and Carol Lomba and her husband Arthur, all of New Bedford, Joseph Santos, Jeannie "Mimsie" Wilson and her husband Glen and Linda Ward and her husband Eugene, all of Worcester, David Santos of Canada; seven grandchildren, Marquise, Makayla, Kendal, Arianna, Jalen, Jayce and Nevaeh; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Music Hall for our boutique this year," said cochairman Kyle Riseley. "We have so many beautiful items we outgrew the Saint Gabriel's library."

This year's theme is "Christmas at the Cottage." The sale features decorations handmade by the garden club members. The Boutique is a stop on the Sippican Women's Club Holiday House Tour. "People traditionally buy their special holiday arrangements, swags or ornaments at this sale," said Laurie Fearing, coordinating chairman of the many workshops members use to create the unique and beautiful items sold at the boutique.

"We have added many new items to our traditional selection including table top trees and many new tree ornaments," added cochairman Kitsy Howard. "We emphasize use of natural materials for all our items. This is one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year."

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Quantum of Solace. Starring Daniel Craig and Olga Kurylenko. Directed by Marc Forster. Running time: 105 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

The best parts of *Quantum of Solace*, the new James Bond film, are the stylized-as-usual opening credits, which promise a lush and explosive evening, and the familiar gun-barrel bit with the classic 007 theme at the end. These are the only parts that feel like a James Bond film. The rest is filler, which means the entire actual movie is filler. It is incomprehensible, blandly motivated, and flat-out dull. I'm one of those moviegoers who don't have a great emotional stake in 007 but believe that if a Bond flick isn't going to be awesomely ridiculous or ridiculously awesome, there's little point to it.

The series had in recent years gotten bloated and decadent, though that was more a reflection on the weak scripts than on the traditional Bond style. So, with 2006's *Casino Royale* and now *Quantum of Solace*, which is more like *Casino Royale Vol. 2*, we get a grim, stripped-down Bond (Daniel Craig). As many have pointed out, the Bond series has rebooted by imitating one of its own imitators, the *Bourne* series with Matt Damon. Where's the fun in that? Where's the escapism, the ludicrous plots, the stunts that prompt gasps and laughter? Recasting Bond as a gritty football hooligan in a suit is like performing Wagner with a symphony of kazooos.

This Bond kills assassins by stabbing them in the leg, then shuffling away with a scowl; Sean Connery was no less brutal, but somehow added suavity and humor to the violence. It doesn't help that the carnage's orchestrator is hack director Marc Forster, who skips from genre to genre (*Finding Neverland*, *Stranger Than Fiction*, *The Kite Runner*) without offering any particular point of view. Here, Forster splinters the action into so many unreadable shards. When I don't care about what's happening, that's one thing. When I can't see what's happening, that's another thing. When I don't care that I can't see what's happening, that's movie death.

Bond's entire arc here is to crack the terrorist organization Quantum and avenge the previous Bond girl (Eva Green) who died in *Casino Royale*. Sounds simple, but the Bond movies aren't happy unless they complicate things unnecessarily, so there are double-crosses and globe-hopping, all of which plays as padding. In other Bond movies, we at least had absurd set pieces or eye candy to pass the time. But the Bond girls have gotten duller along with their surroundings, as have their names ("Strawberry Fields" is the best the writers can come up with here). And who doesn't miss those glorious Ken Adam sets, instead of the grunting fisticuffs played out in squalid hotel rooms that we get here?

Despite its promisingly oblique title, *Quantum of Solace* is all on the surface, and those who honk on about Bond's complex emotional progress in this movie are delusional; Daniel Craig is a stiff in a suit here, and it occurred to me that, between these new straight-faced 007 films and anguished epics like *The Dark Knight* and the upcoming *Watchmen*, fanboys increasingly prefer their thrills somber and "realistic." A fanciful throwback like *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*, with its much-derided nuke-the-fridge gag, doesn't fit well in this clenched new environment, and neither would the old James Bond. But if *Quantum of Solace* refuses to offer style, vision, or excitement, why is it there? Why, other than a big paycheck for Columbia and MGM every few years and a regular fix for 007 die-hards, is this series still going?

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Boy in the Striped Pajamas (NR) – Fri: 7:00, 9:25; Sat/Sun: 12:55, 3:50, 7:00, 9:25; Mon/Tue: 3:50, 7:00
Changeling (R) – Fri: 6:30, 9:20; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 3:10, 6:30, 9:20; Mon/Tue: 3:20, 6:30
Secret Life of Bees (R) – Fri: 6:50, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:45, 3:40, 6:50, 9:15; Mon/Tue: 3:55, 6:50

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Bolt (PG) – 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:25
Madagascar 2 (PG) – 1:20, 2:00, 3:20, 4:05, 5:20, 6:45, 7:30, 9:30
Quantum of Solace (PG13) – 1:25, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
High School Musical 3 (G) – 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35
Role Models (R) – 1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 9:40
The Haunting of Molly Harley (R) – 9:45
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (PG) – 1:35
The Secret Life of Bees (PG13) – 4:20, 6:50, 9:20



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- **Line Dancing:** Join the Rochester COA for two hours of Line Dancing with instructor Rose Daley, as she leads in the current new dance steps. Learn new steps to country and western beats, as well as other contemporary and old-time favorites. Why not stay for both! Cost for the night is \$5, paid directly to the instructor. All ages are welcome.

- **Healthy Losers:** This is a weight loss support group. There is no charge to join this Rochester weight management group. Just come! It meets every Monday from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Members are weighed in weekly and information is shared weekly with attending members on experiences, healthy recipe choices, and other nutritional tidbits. No special diet is followed. It's whatever you're comfortable with. Please consider joining! All ages and genders welcome.

- **Volunteers needed:** The Rochester COA needs a few strong volunteers who would be available on a Monday or Thursday afternoon, around 3:30 pm, to help take down tables and move chairs in preparation for the evening dance classes. If you have a half hour to spare on either or both of these days and would like to help out, please let them know! They'd be so grateful.

The COA is also looking for a few good cutters



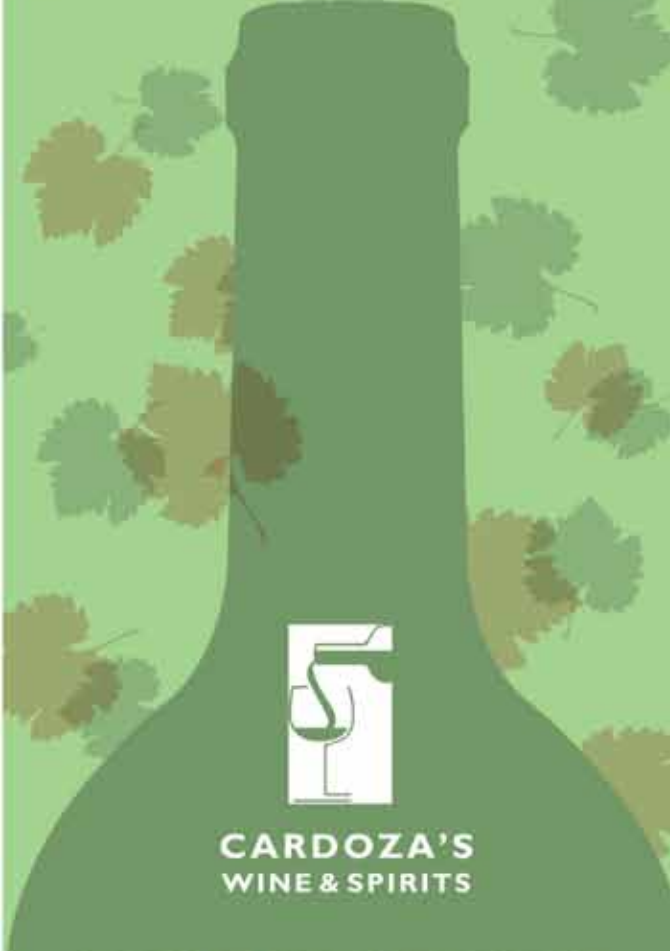
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On a foggy night where it was difficult to see across the field, members of Old Rochester Regional High School's Bulldog football team faced off against the Wareham Vikings on ORR's home turf. The competitive November 14 game ended up being an important win for the Bulldogs, 23-22, thanks to a 21-yard field goal from ORR junior Zach Choquette (#20, top right), giving the team a shot at the South Coast Conference crown on Thanksgiving Day against Apponequet High.

Other highlights here include (clockwise from bottom left) the Bulldogs gathering along the sidelines; a play ending with the referee making a call; the Bulldogs huddling before making another play; and sophomore Scott Monger (#28) making his way off the field.

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These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com.



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• **Stepping and Stretching:** Join the Rochester COA on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, for a fun-filled hour of easy exercise bending and stretching and building up your strength and improving your balance! Most exercises are done from the comfort of your chair! This program is designed to improve physical conditioning, decrease risk of falling and improve health, memory, mood, balance, bone density, flexibility and endurance. You go at your own pace. This program is made possible through a grant from Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. Donations are appreciated.

• **Moving With the Oldies:** This upbeat exercise class offers a low impact, moderate level cardio workout, followed by a dose of muscle toning and stretching to

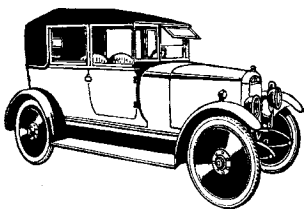
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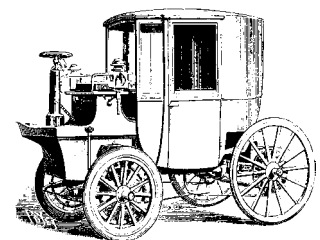
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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Nov. 9 - Nov. 15, 2008:

- Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – found property
- Mansfield Avenue – animal complaint
- County Road – officer wanted
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Cottage Lane – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Washburn Lane – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Alden Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – runaway
- Cross Neck Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Briggs Lane – animal complaint
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Moorings Road – burglar alarm
- Point Road – burglar alarm
- Cranberry Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – family disturbance
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Mattapoisett Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Nov. 9 - Nov. 15, 2008:

- Cove Street – property found
- Hitching Post Road – animal complaint
- Fairhaven Road – safety/road hazard
- Sherwood Avenue – family offense/non-violent
- Beacon Street – suspicious persons
- Indian Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Depot Street – parking complaint
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Marina Drive – family offense/non-violent
- Church Street – missing person
- Sunflower Farm – fire
- Fairhaven Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- North Street – suspicious activity
- Prospect Road – animal complaint
- McGann Terrace – mutual aid/police
- Barstow Street – fire
- Island Street – officer wanted
- Lebaron Way – ambulance request
- Pearl Street – officer wanted
- Acushnet Road – ambulance request
- Gillette Road – ambulance request
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – animal complaint.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Nov. 10 - Nov. 18, 2008:

- Braley Hill Road – trespassing
- Mayflower Lane – annoying phone calls
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Bates Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road – officer wanted
- Quaker Lane – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – noise complaint
- Braley Hill Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Dexter Lane – soliciting
- Mary's Pond Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Avenue – suspicious person
- Hartley Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle/past
- Braley Hill Road – trespassing
- Dexter Lane – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pierce Street – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Hiller Road – breaking and entering
- High Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
- Pierce Street – breaking and entering into motor vehicle.



LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, November 24: Breaded fish, tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, Riviera blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, pineapple in light syrup.
Tuesday, November 25: Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, fruit muffin, peach cup.
Wednesday, November 26: Chicken a-la King, Florentine rice, California blend vegetables, multigrain roll, birthday cake, graham waffle.
Thursday, November 27: THANKSGIVING (no meals served).
Friday, November 28: Beef stew with vegetables, mashed potatoes,

snowflake roll, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, November 24: Mozzarella sticks, dipping sauce, vegetable, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 25: Macaroni and cheese, hot dog on a bun, vegetable, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 26: EARLY RELEASE (snack available).
Thursday, November 27: THANKSGIVING (no school).
Friday, November 28: THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 24: Soup, grilled cheese, fries, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 25: Mozzarella sticks, dipping sauce, burrito, wedges, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 26: EARLY RELEASE (snack available).
Thursday, November 27: THANKSGIVING (no school).
Friday, November 28: THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 24: Chicken pattie, spicy fries, peas, peaches.
Tuesday, November 25: Assorted sandwiches, chips, veggie sticks, mixed fruit.
Wednesday, November 26: THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Thursday, November 27: THANKSGIVING (no school).
Friday, November 28: THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday, November 24: Hot dog

on a roll, potato chips, vegetable, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 25: Tuna sandwich, clam chowder, vegetable, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 26: EARLY RELEASE (snack available).
Thursday, November 27: THANKSGIVING (no school).
Friday, November 28: THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, November 24: Mozzarella sticks, dipping sauce, vegetable, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 25: Macaroni and cheese, hot dog on a bun, vegetable, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 26: EARLY RELEASE (snack available).
Thursday, November 27: THANKSGIVING (no school).
Friday, November 28: THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).



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• **Bingo:** Feeling Lucky? Why not try your luck at the Rochester COA's weekly Bingo game at the Senior Center? The crowd is building. It is held on Wednesdays



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Sunday Nov. 23, 2008

9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM – Cancer Story
1:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – Crusin' Plumb Corner
9:00 PM – Tri-Town PSA's
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday Nov. 24, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle
6:00 PM – **Tri-Town Topics**
(Repeat – Not Live)
6:30 PM – Flu - What Can You Do?
7:00 PM – Creatively Speaking
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus

Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Nov. 25, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – *The Wanderer*
Presents
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Don Cuddy: Neighbor to Neighbor
7:00 PM – HomeFront
7:30 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:00 PM – Crusin' Plumb Corner
9:00 PM – Tri-Town PSA's
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Wednesday Nov. 26, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
3:30 PM – Tri-Town PSA's
5:30 PM – Ampersand
6:00 PM – Creatively Speaking
6:30 PM – Flu - What Can You Do?
7:00 PM – Jeff Perry Report
7:30 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:00 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – Ampersand
10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM – Army News Watch
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Thursday Nov. 27, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Cooking With

Marie – All Day Marathon
9:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word - Thanksgiving Special
11:30 PM – Get Connected With Conn Jackson
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers – Thanksgiving Special

Friday Nov. 28, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
6:30 PM – Flu - What Can You Do?
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM – Homefront
9:30 PM – Around BCC
11:00 PM – Ampersand
Midnight – Midnight Movie Double Feature

Saturday Nov. 29, 2008

8:00 AM to Noon – Classic Cartoon Festival
Noon – Don Cuddy: Neighbor to Neighbor
1:00 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Football
5:00 PM – Tri-Town PSA's
8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:30 PM – Get Connected

With Conn Jackson
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

MARION GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 39

Daily Schedule:

11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule:

1:00 PM – Special Town Meeting
3:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Special Town Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 18 Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule:

9:00 AM - ORR - Volleyball vs. Shamrocks
10:30 AM - Inside the ORR
11:03 AM - ORR - Dreams Come True
12:30 PM - Center School Sylvester Slide Show
12:46 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - ORR Jazz Band in Boston
1:00 PM - OHS Community Service
1:22 PM - ORRHS Perspectives - Riddle Me This
2:00 PM - ORR Football vs. Bourne
3:45 PM - ORR - 2008 Art. Dept. Spring Show
4:00 PM - ORRJHS - Andree Institute - Mythology
5:00 PM - ORRHS - A Conversation with Assistant Principal Devoll
5:30 PM - ORR - Suites and Sweets Concert
6:30 PM - ORRJHS - Andree - Envirolab
7:00 PM - Inside the ORR
7:34 PM - Hula at RMS
8:00 PM - ORR - Green Architecture
8:30 PM - ORR - Volleyball vs. Wareham
9:08 PM - ORR - Hula at RMS
9:30 PM - ORR Football vs. Bourne
9:30 PM - ORR Football vs. Bourne



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Tri-Town Topics is an informational talk show to be presented on public access channels 9 (Comcast) and 36 (Verizon) in the towns of Mattapoissett, Marion and Rochester, Massachusetts. A joint venture between The Wanderer weekly newspaper and Old Rochester Community Television, Inc. (ORCTV), Tri-Town Topics is designed to bring timely and poignant issues to the residents of the three towns. Every episode will include a panel of three guests — one from each town — who will answer both live call-in questions and those that have been submitted in writing.

Questions for the panelists can be submitted in one of three ways ...

- Online at www.tritowntopics.com;
- Mailed to: **Tri-Town Topics, The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739**; or
- Called in "live" between **7:00 and 7:30 PM** on **December 4** at **508-748-1600**.

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from 12:30 to 3:30 pm with refreshment break. They play by the Senior Citizen Recreational Bingo Massachusetts laws. Cost is 50 cents per card with no card limit and 25 cents a game. All money collected will be given in prizes that afternoon. Anyone is welcome to come!

- **Computer Classes** will resume with instructor Charles Tate on Mondays at 1:00 pm. However, feel free to stop in at any time to use the computers at your leisure. They are all hooked up to the internet and the printer for you use.

- **Large Print Library Books:** The Plumb Library has brought a large print collection of library books at the Senior Center. Anyone who would like to sign out one of these books is welcome to do so. If you want to read a book, please sign it out in the book and sign in when you return it.

- **Scrabble Anyone?** The Rochester COA has had requests lately for Scrabble Games. Please join them on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am for Scrabble. As long as two people show up, they can start. Hopefully, there's enough interest to offer several games of scrabble at once. Hope to see you there!

- **Wii Games at the Senior Center:** Join the Rochester COA on Thursday afternoons for a game of Wii Sports. They have all the equipment and will show you how to use it. You can play in teams or play by yourself. Enjoy billiards, bowling, baseball, tennis, basketball or golf. Wii sports games offer low-impact exercise with a full range of motion that's similar to tai-chi or chair aerobics.

- **Web site Volunteer:** A volunteer is needed to take charge of updating the Rochester Senior Center web site each month by posting the monthly newsletter, photos and events and other updated items. If you have the computer savvy and the time and interest to help, please



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5 Celt
9 Lose one's fur
13 Orchestra section
18 Ahmedabad attire
19 Voice type
20 Munich mister
21 Proof-of-purchase, often
22 Skip
23 Skeleton part
24 Proficient
25 Second
26 Soda jerk?
28 Laundry CEO?
30 Revolutionary
31 Guevara
32 Opie's aunt
33 Drawing room
34 "NYPD Blue" creator
37 — sauce
39 Dandelion or dandel
41 Neutral color
44 Soap additive
45 Charlotte, for one
48 Sacred song

- 51 Swell place?
53 Psychedelic Timothy
55 Wharton's "The — of Innocence"
56 Gram lead-in
58 Golf instructor?
60 Deli worker?
62 Shoot down
64 Tristan's tootsie
65 Qty.
66 Gimpel and Jong
68 Writer Rogers
69 Existed
72 Gas station attendant?
76 Hook's mate
77 Criticizes
79 Mischievous
80 Mauna —
82 Dental appointment, e.g.
84 Manuscript imperative
85 Yacht peddler?
90 Roller coaster operator?
92 — Dawn Chong
93 Baby beaver
94 Record player
95 Actor Chaney

- 96 Attract the IRS?
98 Minnie of "Circle of Friends"
101 Sturdy trees
102 Inc., in England
104 Spare fare
106 Mrs.
107 McKinley
109 Unrefined
109 "Midnight at the —" ('74 hit)
112 Joplin composition
114 Good buddy
115 Herpetologist?
118 Phrenologist?
124 Fiesta target
125 Bring to ruin
126 Austin or Garr
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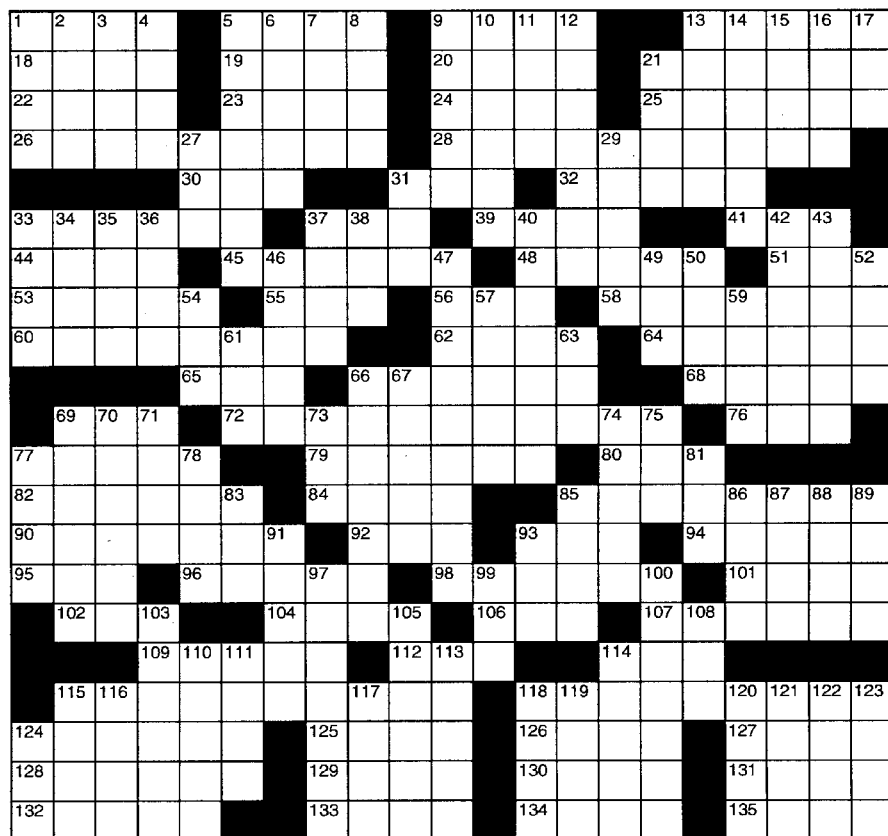
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2 Actress Gertz

- 3 Neighbor of Cal.
4 'Puttin' on the —" ('83 hit)
5 South American cowboys
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7 Italian rumbler
8 Bank offering
9 Contour
10 Semitic tongue
11 Perry's creator
12 Dons one's duds
13 Sonata movement
14 Range
15 College collar
16 "Stop!"
17 Sneak a peek
21 It's often jumped
27 Travel agcy.?
29 Egyptian statesman
31 "Later!"
33 Cinderella's soiree
34 Spread in a tub
35 Nag subtly
36 Towel word
37 Regret audibly
38 Wordsworth work

- 40 Certain inscription
42 One of the Judds
43 It's in the groove
46 Page or LaBelle
47 Waugh's "Brideshead —"
49 Fragrant neckwear
50 Butte
52 Surface measurement
54 Singer Sumac
57 Texas river
59 Cryptanalyst's concern
61 UN agency
63 City in Kyrgyzstan
66 New Haven hardwood
67 — dope (Ali tactic)
69 Pop Art pioneer
70 Impassioned
71 "Graf —"
73 Fleur-de-
74 Raise spirits?
75 Parisian potentate
77 Monastery garb
78 Computer command
81 Matterhorn, e.g.

- 83 Potok's "My Name Is Asher —"
85 Hindu deity
86 Restaurateur
87 Toots
87 Ditch under a drawbridge
88 Egyptian symbol
89 Investigative
91 Chatter box?
93 Baby butter
97 Cause confusion
99 Fix a fight
100 Courbet, e.g.
103 Pharmacist's concern
105 Wall Street figure
108 Half and half?
110 Moving
111 Mikita of hockey
113 Battery part
114 Kind of soup
115 TV's "Spenser: For —"
116 "What's — for me?"
117 Cross inscription
118 Use a dagger
119 Gourmet
120 Deere thing
121 Skater
122 Lipinski
122 Epps or Sharif
123 Bank (on)
124 Seal school



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although your energy level is high, be careful not to commit to too many projects at this time. You'll do better focusing on just a few tasks rather than spreading yourself too thin.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your heart might be leading you in one direction, but pay attention to your keen Bovine intellect. I'm cautioning you to think things through before making any commitments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your "serious" Twin has been dominant in your life for quite a while. It's time now to let that "wilder" half take you out for some good times -- perhaps with someone very special.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Career aspects are high for Moon Children who make a good impression. Show people not only what you can already do, but also how you can be more valuable to them in the future.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Things start to brighten for the Lion's immediate financial future. But be careful to resist the urge to splurge. You need to tuck something away to help you through another tight period.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Having to do too many tasks in too short a time could lower your mood to just above the grumbling level. But if you handle things one at a time, you'll get through it all soon enough.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your usually carefully made holiday plans could be subject to change later this month. Use this week to prepare for that possibility by starting a Plan B just in case you need it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about joining a colleague's plan to solve a workplace problem. Investigate it thoroughly. Otherwise, you could find yourself in a predicament with other associates.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Slow down that high-paced whirl you've been on. Spending quiet time alone or with people you care for can be both physically and spiritually restorative.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Make suggestions, not demands. You'll be more successful in getting people to follow your lead if you exercise quiet patience instead of strong persuasion to get your ideas across.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You still need more facts before you can make an informed career choice. One note of caution: Be careful about whom you ask for that information; otherwise, you could be misled.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Changing situations through the end of the week could lead to some challenging opportunities for those perspicacious Pisceans who know how to make them work to their advantage.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing will be held upon the petition of NSTAR for (1) proposed location on Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed location is required to accommodate new service. Hearing will be held in the first floor conference room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at 7:05 PM. Stephen J. Lombard, Chairman Jordan C. Collyer, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk 11/20</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #628 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, December 4, 2008 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Carl A. and Karen J. Correia for a Variance from section 5.1 of the zoning by-law to allow a modification from the minimum frontage requirements and a reduction of the minimum setback required from a newly-drawn property line; and for a Special Permit under section 5.2.b of the zoning by-law to allow a division of a lot containing two buildings into two separate lots having less than equal square footage and equal frontage for each newly created lot containing a dwelling. The property, located at 814 Mill Street and in Residence C Zoning, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 17 as Lot 15. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 11/13, 11/20</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF ROCHESTERCOM- SERVATION COMMISSIONTOWN FOREST COMMITTEE A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Willy Garcia, 237 Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester, MA. The applicant is proposing to construct a 40' X 60' 1-story garage as an accessory structure to the existing single-family dwelling. The proposed project is in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The subject property is located in Rochester, and is designated as Lot #41A on Assessors' Map #35. The property owners of record are Willy and Tammy M. Garcia. The applicants' representative is David M. Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider and Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 480, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairman 11/20</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF ROCHESTER- BOARD OF APPEALS #963 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Saltonstall Architects, Covanta of SEMASS owner, 141 Cranberry Highway, who is seeking a variance under section IV.B. to allow construction of a Renewable Fuel Pilot Facility 45 feet above grade. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2008, 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 11/20</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 8, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Mattapoisett Town Hall (Conference Room), 16 Main Street, on a Notice of Intent Application submitted by Joseph and Joyce Ciffolillo for a Pier, Ramp and Float and Revetment Repairs Project located at 57 Mattapoisett Neck Road, shown as Lot 7 on Mattapoisett Assessor's Map #12. 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Rochester Women's Club

The December meeting of the Rochester Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, December 3 at 6:00 pm at 37 Marion Road in Rochester. The club will be enjoying their annual Christmas Party. This year they will feast on a Pot Luck Dinner. The main entree will be provided. Please call Nancy at 508-654-6621 to find out what is needed to complete the menu. They will need vegetables, salads and desserts. Drinks will also be provided. Please bring along a Christmas tree ornament to swap at the Yankee swap.


There is a New York City day trip planned for December 12. The bus leaves at 5:45 am from the Park 'N' Ride near Kings Highway and returns there around 11:00 pm. Please call Nancy for details at 508-654-6621. There is limited seating, so please call for details immediately.

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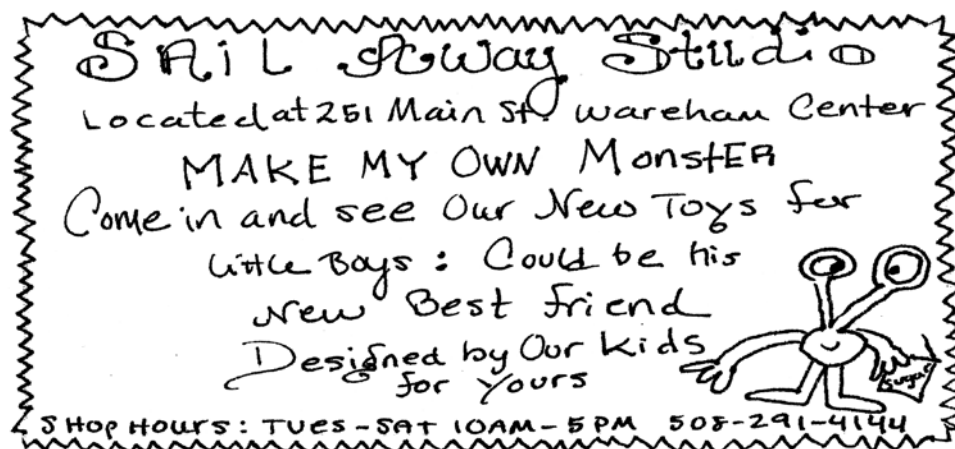
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Directed by Paul Sardinha with costumes by Helen Blake, *The Man Who Came to Dinner* will be presented in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium at ORR on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 20, 21 and 22 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store and the Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The ORR Drama Club gives special thanks for the Davis S. Hagen Performing Arts Series, started many years ago at the school. Old Rochester Regional High School is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For additional ticket information, please call Patty at 508-763-9347.

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Community Resources Network (CRN) is asking the public's support to help provide Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in Wareham, Rochester, Marion, Buzzards Bay and Onset. For the past seventeen years contributions from schools, churches, businesses and individuals have made it possible for CRN to fill baskets with turkey and all the fixings that provide a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for hundreds of families.

Food donations may be delivered to the Congregational Church Hall, 11 Gibbs Avenue in Wareham on Sunday, November 23 at 1:00 pm. This year butternut squash, canned items, and fruit are especially needed.

All contributions are welcome, including monetary ones which help to purchase additional items that may be needed. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from Wareham, Rochester and Marion will donate their time and effort to decorate the baskets which will be distributed on Tuesday, November 25 at the Congregational Church Hall.

If you know a family who may truly need a basket, please ask them to call the Community Resource Network office at 508-295-0080. The office will accept calls Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 11:45 am. Reservations will be accepted based on the number of baskets available and directions for food pick-up will be given when the application is taken.

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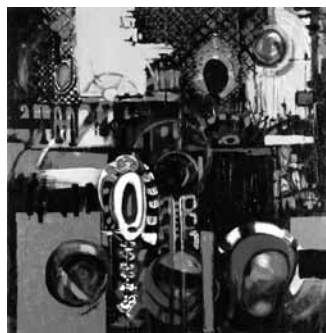
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Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the club will not be meeting on Wednesday November 26. The next meeting is Wednesday, December 10 at 6:30 pm at the Chowder House.

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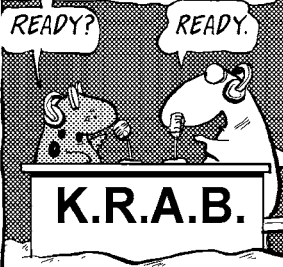
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey

OKAY, SHERMAN, IT'S
RATINGS WEEK. WE'RE
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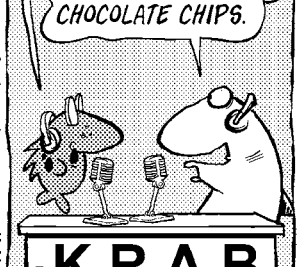


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done an amazing job! The overall presentation reflects the nautical interests of our surrounding communities where friends and family gather together to celebrate the holiday season.

In addition to the tavern, delight in visiting a selection of five beautiful homes festively decorated for the holiday season by professional design specialists and Sippican Woman's Club members. A Wareham Florist, Autumn Rose Florist, Eden Florist, Sue Granger and Lissa Magauran will help to enhance these lovely homes. Located in and around the village, you will view art work, a variety of architectural styles and elegant furnishings.


Afternoon tea at Saint Gabriel's Church from 2:00 to 4:00 pm is included in the ticket price.

A hot holiday luncheon will be offered from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the First Congregational Church Community Center for \$8.50. Reservations are advised by calling 508-748-1053.

Though not a part of the tour, club members recommend tour participants also visit the Marion Art Center, located at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets as well as the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society's museum on Front Street which will be open for visitors. They also suggest perusing the Marion Garden Greens Boutique holiday sale at their new location at the Marion

Music Hall located directly across the street from the Island Wharf Parking Lot on Front Street. Their theme this year is "Christmas at the Cottage" with various arrangements for sale to benefit Marion village beautification.

Tickets for the tour cost \$17 in advance and are available at the Marion General Store and the Bookstall, in Marion, or Isabelle's in Mattapoisett. You may also send a self-addressed envelope along with your check payable to the Sippican Woman's Club, P.O. Box 121, Marion, MA 02738. Tickets may be purchased for \$20 on the day of the tour at the Coldwell Banker Real Estate office or at The Music Hall in Marion.



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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
November 20:	Thurs.	1:27	1:54	7:50	8:50
November 21:	Fri.	2:28	2:55	9:15	9:34
November 22:	Sat.	3:27	3:54	10:10	10:06
November 23:	Sun.	4:23	4:49	10:52	10:30
November 24:	Mon.	5:14	5:37	11:26	10:57
November 25:	Tues.	5:59	6:20	11:57	11:29
November 26:	Wed.	6:41	6:59	...	12:29
November 27:	Thurs.	7:10	7:37	12:11	1:05
November 28:	Fri.	7:58	8:15	12:45	1:43
November 29:	Sat.	8:35	8:53	1:26	2:22
November 30:	Sun.	9:13	9:34	2:07	3:02
December 1:	Mon.	9:51	10:16	2:48	3:40
December 2:	Tues.	10:32	11:01	3:29	4:20
December 3:	Wed.	11:16	11:47	4:11	5:01
December 4:	Thurs.	...	12:03	4:59	5:48
December 5:	Fri.	12:35	12:53	5:58	6:42
December 6:	Sat.	1:25	1:47	7:14	7:41
December 7:	Sun.	2:18	2:45	8:34	8:36

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	November 27th
	First Quarter	December 5th
	Full Moon	December 12th
	Last Quarter	December 19th

off the mark by Mark Parisi



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisset, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

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